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Bret Clark Hub Research & Development Company 377 West 1500 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Subject: Division Directive to Repair Road Damage, Hub Research & Development Company, Miller

Rock Mine, S/015/0043, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

During an inspection of the Miller Rock mine on August 26, 2015, the inspector for the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Wayne Western, observed that the main road leading to the mine from the south side had large gullies. One gully was approximately two feet deep and three feet wide.

R647-3-107.3 requires that operations be conducted in a manner such that sediment from disturbed areas is adequately controlled. The degree of erosion control shall be appropriate for the site-specific and regional conditions of topography, soil, drainage, water quality and other characteristics.

The gullies need to be repaired and permanent erosion control measures need to be installed and maintained. The Division is directing you to complete the road repairs and install erosion control by November 2, 2015. Failure to comply could result in enforcement action.

Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions or concerns about this requirement. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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